

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5052/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-02-2026 in CRLM No. 6709/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

DHARMENDRA KUMAR SINHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 21-05-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Bihar seeks some more time to file a counter affidavit/reply.

Needful shall be done within four weeks from today.

Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Respondent No. 2 has not entered appearance despite service of notice.

Re-list on 14.08.2026.

Earlier interim order dated 20.03.2026 shall continue to operate till the next hearing.

**(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**